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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte Notice*; WC Docket Nos. 05-25, RM-10593

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, COMPTEL hereby gives notice that, on October 12, 2007, the undersigned attorney met with John Hunter, Chief of Staff and Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner McDowell, via teleconference, with regard to the above-referenced proceedings.

Consistent with its comments in this proceeding, COMPTEL explained to the Commission that the only way the FCC could credibly assert that "competition" for special access services—as opposed to simple facilities deployment—could truly be asserted to be occurring anywhere for large enterprise and carrier customers, would be if the FCC eliminated any artificial barriers to entry that have been erected by the Bell Operating Companies ("BOCs") through their bundled discount contracts. Similarly consistent with its other filings in this proceeding, COMPTEL asked the FCC to immediately declare it an unjust and unreasonably discriminatory practice for a BOC condition a discount on demand-inelastic services on a concurrent commitment by the customer to purchase relatively, demand-inelastic transmission services from the BOC.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Lee